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## JANUARY

FORMER Castle Point MP Bob Spink was spared jail for electoral fraud.

He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, suspended for two years on January 5, with 150 hours' unpaid work and £5,000 costs.

He was found guilty in December 2017 of four counts of submitting false signatures on nomination forms in Castle Point Council elections in May 2016.

NHS trusts running Basildon, Southend and Broomfield Hospitals gave the go-ahead to start a merger process.

The boards of Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust approved the move at a joint meeting.

PLANS were announced for a £19million extension for The Forum in Southend.

Southend Council included £2.7m for the project as part of its draft capital budget. Its contribution towards the project would be a joint venture with South Essex College.

HOLOCAUST Memorial Day, which remembers the victims of the Holocaust and all other genocides, was commemorated with a service outside the Mill Arts and Events Centre in Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh.

Holocaust survivor Leslie Kleinman spoke about his experience.

## FEBRUARY

SOUTHEND charities called for more



# Charities' cash plea after rise in number of rough sleepers



Peter Lovett, Cllr James Courtenay, Lee Sturgeon, Peter Grubb and John Budge with the Blue Flag for Shoebury beach

money for homeless services after the borough was revealed to be in the top ten nationwide for rough sleepers.

Government figures from a one-night snapshot put Southend ninth in the country with 72 rough sleepers in 2017 – five times higher than in 2014.

HARP said it showed the need for more funding for services and agencies, both locally and nationally, while Syrie Cox, CEO of Southend YMCA, said the situation would only get worse unless urgent action was taken by the Government.

The Government said it is committed to halving rough sleeping by 2022 and eliminating it altogether by 2027.

THE GOVERNMENT approved £15million for the Better Queensway development. Proposals for the project include around 1,300 homes and improving access to the town centre.

SOUTHEND councillors approved a council tax rise of almost 4.5 per cent in the council's 2018/19 budget.

The 4.49 per cent hike was agreed at a full council meeting and meant a Band D resident having to pay £56.88 more.

## MARCH

THE Conservative Group and the Green and Rochford District Residents' Group united in rejecting proposals by the Mid and South Essex Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) for the future of healthcare in mid and south Essex.

A letter sent to the STP outlining the council's formal consultation response, seen by the Y4, outlined its concerns regarding the proposals.

A STP spokeswoman said it was grateful to the council for submitting a detailed response.

THE Y4 revealed the existence of a secret county council report in 1999 into allegations that child protection staff had facilitated or engaged in the abuse of vulnerable children.

But the council refused to publish it claiming there was no public interest.

CASTLE Point Council was told that Government planners were being sent to investigate its planning department.

Then Tory secretary of state for housing and local government Sajid

Javid wrote to the council to inform it that Government was moving ahead with its intervention process over the borough's failure to draw up a viable Local Plan.

CHILDREN enjoyed the snow on Canvey's Thorney Bay.

Numerous schools across Southend, Castle Point and Rochford were forced to close after the arrival of snow.

## APRIL

A MAN who fled to Venezuela after stabbing Nico Ramsay to death in Southend was jailed for life.

Allie Houlder, then 23, formerly of Mantle Way, Stratford, was sentenced to life imprisonment, with a minimum of 25 years. Mr Ramsay was stabbed by Houlder in February 2016 in Napier Avenue. Houlder was found guilty of murder after a trial. Two other men were convicted of murder in 2016.

PATIENTS at Southend Hospital were put in danger by the trust's lack of staff, an inspection found.

Care Quality Commission inspectors visited the hospital trust in November and December 2017.

The hospital was rated "requires improvement" overall. Hospital chief executive Clare Panniker said she was pleased the report recognised "the compassionate and caring nature" of staff and identified progress made.

THE Bishop of Chelmsford the Right Rev Stephen Cottrell claimed that referendums are "not democratic" and "not a good way of governing a coun-



Youngsters enjoy the snow in Thorney Bay, Canvey Island

try" in his Easter interview.

He explained: "This is what I think I've learned from Brexit. I think what I've learned is referendums are not a good way of governing a country."

## MAY

SECRET documents seen by the Y4 revealed a whistleblower told Essex County Council in 2000 about failures in the handling of the 1980s Shoebury Sex Ring. The papers showed the ex-social worker testified that boys abused by the ring were taken to addresses in Basildon, Havering and Tower Hamlets.

The source told the council that when boys started naming alleged abusers "working in the statutory services", all the impetus seemed to go out of the investigation.

CLLR Norman Smith was chosen to lead the ruling Conservative Group on Castlepoint Council. Earlier Conservatives retained control of the council at local elections.

THREE Southend beaches were given Blue Flag awards.

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# GP woes and Green Flags

## JUNE

A REPORT said around one in six people every week were not able to get an appointment at a GP surgery across mid and south Essex.

The figure was revealed in the NHS Mid and South Essex Sustainability and Transformation Partnership's Primary Care Strategy for General Practice.

GOVERNMENT cash was secured by Southend Council to tackle rough sleeping but the figure was more than £250,000 short of what the council bid for.

It bid for £690,000 from a nationwide £30million pot to reduce rough sleeping but only got £425,000.

The council got more than £500,000 further cash from the Government in a second funding round in September.

PLANS for a community hub for older people in the former Havens store in Westcliff got the green light.

A planning bid by Age Concern Southend with listed building consent was approved by Southend Council's development control committee.

WESTCLIFF man Dean Ovel raised more than £5,000 for Southend Hospital after completing a 32-hour challenge to carry people around Southend on a



Elise Fleetwood fundraising manager with Dean Ovel

rickshaw he built himself.  
He ran more than 70 miles in the time and called it "probably the toughest thing I have ever done".

## JULY

A PARADE was held through the streets of Canvey to mark Armed Forces Day.



Keeping cool on Southend's hottest day of the year

VIOLENT crime in Southend rose by more than 1,000 offences in a year, according to latest figures.

The numbers released by the Office for National Statistics showed the borough saw an increase of violence against the person crimes recorded from 4,375 in the year up to March 2017 to 5,457 for the 12 months up to March 2018.

THE cliff lift on Southend seafront returned to use - 14 months after it went out of operation.

Repairs to the lift, which first opened in August 1912, were completed in July. It first went out of action in May 2017 when it started breaking down, a Southend Council spokesman said.

FIVE Southend parks were recognised with Green Flag awards.

Chalkwell, Priory, Southchurch and Belfairs parks retained the accolades, while Southchurch Hall Gardens received the award for the first time.

The Green Flags recognise well maintained parks and green spaces across the country.

SOUTHEND'S beaches were filled with people as temperatures soared.

The Met Office had issued a heat-wave warning for the region in July, but that did not stop beachgoers taking to Southend's coastline.

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High tide at Southend Pier (GMT):

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Sat:	0506	5.30	1748	5.40
Sun:	0606	5.20	1850	5.20
Mon:	0712	5.10	1955	5.10
Tue:	0820	5.10	2102	5.10
Wed:	0926	5.10	2206	5.20

High tide at Tilbury:

Thu:	0357	6.30	1630	6.50
Fri:	0446	6.10	1724	6.30
Sat:	0538	5.90	1820	6.10
Sun:	0637	5.80	1920	5.90
Mon:	0742	5.70	2024	5.80
Tue:	0850	5.70	2132	5.80
Wed:	0957	5.80	2236	5.90



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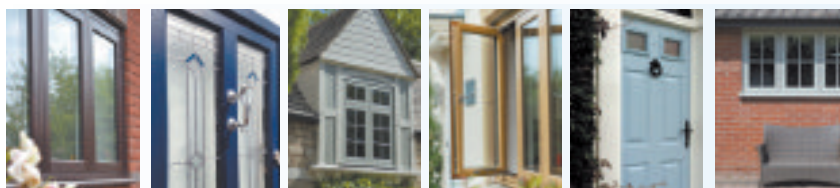
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# Museum ditched - Local Plan in limbo

## AUGUST

AN OPERATION to reduce violent crime in Southend saw a drop of more than 50 per cent in robberies in the borough.

Southend's borough commander DCI Neil Pudney revealed the figure during an interview with the *YA* about Operation Southend, a two-week initiative which ended on August 19.

A SENIOR Southend councillor aimed for one million visitors to the town's pier after revealing record numbers for three successive months.

James Courtenay, deputy leader, made the bold target after revealing that figures for May, June and July were record-breakers.

GRADE II listed pub The Bull Inn, a 16 century building on Main Road, Hockley, was ravaged by fire.

## SEPTEMBER

COUNCILLORS agreed to the go-ahead for two new markets on Canvey and Hadleigh.

Castle Point Council's cabinet approved a recommendation to proceed to the contract stage for operators for the markets.



**South Essex College motoring and engineering campus**

A NEW college campus for motoring, construction and engineering students opened in Southend. The *YA* was given a tour of South Essex College's facility in Stephenson Road.

RAYLEIGH achieved three gold awards in this year's Anglia in Bloom competition.

The town overall won gold for the second successive year, while the King George V Playing Field was given the accolade for the first time.

Holy Trinity churchyard was judged as gold for the fourth consecutive year.

## OCTOBER

SOUTHEND councillors agreed to refer plans to reshape healthcare in mid and south Essex to the health sec-

retary Matt Hancock.

Professor Mike Bewick, independent chairman of the joint committee of the five clinical commissioning groups in mid and south Essex, called Southend's decision "frustrating".

JAMES Courtenay, Southend Council's deputy leader, said removing unattended items from shopfronts and doorways on Southend High Street would offer another way of engaging with rough sleepers.

The initiative was part of a plan to tackle issues such as rough sleeping and antisocial behaviour.

A MULTI-MILLION pound project for a Thames Estuary museum on Southend seafront was scrapped due to rising costs.

The museum was intended to be built on the cliffs at Western Esplanade and called the Thames Estuary Experience.

CANVEY Island Independent Party leader Dave Blackwell vowed to continue a campaign to save the Paddocks Community Centre from demolition.

Councillors agreed that the building in Long Road should be rebuilt at Castle Point Council's cabinet meeting.

PLANS were unveiled for Southend Council to campaign for Crossrail to be extended to the town as well as another Thames crossing.



**Canvey residents want to save the Paddocks from demolition**

The proposals were in a roadmap which set out a timetable for what the council aims to carry out up to 2023.

## NOVEMBER

THE *YA* exclusively revealed police were once again investigating the Shoebury Sex Ring - a paedophile ring which abused children in the 1980s.

A man named in paperwork from the original case as a suspected victim gave hours of on-camera interviews to police in Rayleigh.

FORMER Castle Point MP Bob Spink abandoned his appeal against his conviction for electoral fraud.

Mr Spink was found guilty of four counts of submitting false signatures on nomination forms after a trial at Southwark Crown Court last year.

## DECEMBER

CASTLE Point councillors voted to reject the latest draft Local Plan.

At a special meeting the council voted 16-15 against formally agreeing

to the New Local Plan 2018.

PEOPLE turned out to pay their respects on Remembrance Sunday at a service and parade in Leigh.

THE *YA* donated calendars to raise money for Southend Hospital Charity.

Proceeds from sales of the calendars were to go towards supporting patient care at the hospital.

THE *YA* exclusively revealed police had been alerted to a possible link between the "Shoebury Sex Ring" and notorious paedophile Lennie Smith, who was implicated in the deaths of three boys, including Jason Swift.

A Shoebury victim gave police Smith's name without realising who he was, saying convicted ringleader Brian Tanner had threatened to take boys to a man called Lennie Smith if they resisted. Smith lived in Southend in the late 1970s and early 1980s, and the *YA* found a letter from 1990 showing police probing the ring had been told at the time of a man known as "Lennie".

TWO men were convicted over the killing of Fabian Kacica in Southend in May.

Joe Paffey, 21, of Old Southend Road, Southend, was found guilty of murder and attempted robbery after a trial at Basildon Crown Court. Aidon Pearce, 21, of Treecot Drive, Leigh, was found not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter and attempted robbery.

A PLANNING application to demolish a former pub on Canvey and replace it with 40 flats was approved by councillors.

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# You can trust in your local paper for truth

**L**OCAL press in print and digital is the most trusted source for local news and information, way ahead of search engines and social media, according to YouGov research published earlier this year.

Commissioned by Local Media Works, the research found that local newspapers in print and digital are more than three times more trusted for local news and information than social media platforms such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

Local newspapers, which are read by 42 million British adults in print and digital, scored highest for trust with 74 per cent of respondents agreeing that they trusted the news and information in their local newspaper.

Local papers are the most trusted of all the other sources, coming ahead of local commercial TV and local commercial radio (both 73 per cent), search engines (43 per cent), social media (22 per cent) and other websites (39 per cent).

Craig Nayman, Local Media Works chairman, said: "This survey provides yet more compelling evidence of a resur-

gence of trust in traditional media outlets, with local media leading the way, as the public become increasingly aware of the dangers associated with social platforms and fake news. "In the current

Justin Marshall, associate director, YouGov – Digital, Media and Technology Sector, said: "As shown in the data from this research, trust in social media as a source of news is particularly low, followed by general internet searches, whereas trust in established news brands is far greater."

The YouGov findings echo those of the recent Edelman Trust Barometer 2018 which found that trust in traditional media in the UK is at its highest level in six years (up 13 points to 61 per cent) while trust in social platforms has dropped to 24 per cent and trust in search engines has dropped to 47 per cent.

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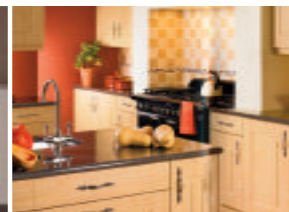


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# Busy rail line set for months of disruption

PASSENGERS who travel on the Liverpool Street to Southend Victoria train line can expect to endure months of further disruption as a major engineering project goes on.

Network Rail announced rail replacement bus services will carry people on part of the line across weekends from January until mid April.

The move comes as work will be carried out as part of an ongoing £46million project to replace the overhead wiring system.

The latest phase of work involves 23 new structures and steelwork being installed which will carry the wire between Rayleigh and Hockley and 18km of overhead wiring put in place

between Wickford and Hockley.

Jamie Burtles, managing director of Greater Anglia, which runs train services on the line, apologised to customers and said the company is "well aware" of inconvenience the project has caused.

He added: "We are working closely with Network Rail to try to minimise further disruption as far as possible."

"We know people would rather stay on the train for the whole of their journey, but we will continue to make sure customers can complete their journeys, even if part of it is by rail."

Melina Duymaz, Network Rail's route managing director for Anglia, said: "Upgrading the overhead wiring system is absolutely vital to run a reliable ser-



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Children are entitled to start school in the September after their fourth birthday, meaning parents/carers of children born during the period September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015 must apply by January 15, 2019.

Essex County Council has warned that any applications submitted after the deadline will only be considered once all on-time applications have been determined.

The council has also encouraged parents to use all four of the preferences available and to check the admissions criteria for each school they wish to apply for to ensure they have the best chance of being offered a preferred place.

Applications can be made online at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

Clr Ray Gooding, Essex County



Council's cabinet member for education, said: "Starting school for the first time is a big milestone in a child's life and it is crucial that applications for school places are received on time to give children and their parents the greatest chance of being considered for a school they want."

"The deadline for applications is January 15, so I would encourage any parents who haven't already applied for their child's reception place to get their application completed over the festive break."

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**Raymond Briggs: Snowmen, Bogeymen & Milkmen, BBC2, 9pm**

In 1978, Raymond Briggs published a book that would go on to become a Christmas classic. In fact, we'd even go as far as to say that the festive season just isn't the same without either reading it or watching the famous animated adaptation. The *Snowman* was created using a simple pot of coloured pencils and is now a worldwide favourite. To mark the 40th anniversary of its publication, this documentary takes a look back at Briggs' extraordinary career, which has managed to make the ordinary extraordinary.

**Jools' Annual Hootenanny, BBC2, 11.15pm**

Jools Holland presents the 20th edition of his annual New Year's Eve party, with Canadian singer Michael Bublé performing classic songs in a big band style from his latest album *Love* - including his take on Elvis Presley's *Such a Night*. Also appearing are Jess Glynne, Nile Rodgers and Chic, George Ezra, Marc Almond, Rudimental, Yola, the Record Company, Junior Giscombe, Hot 6 Brass Band and Ruby Turner.

New Year's Eve TV					
BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5	Movie Choices
<p>6.30 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: <i>Phenex</i> (2013) Animated adventure, with the voice of Dane Cook. 10.25 FILM: <i>The Croods</i> (2013) Animated comedy, with the voice of Nicolas Cage. 11.50 <i>Dynasties</i> 12.50 BBC News 1.00 BBC London News: Weather 1.18 Priceo, See and Hear: Charles at 70 2.18 NOTD: The 2018 World Cup Story 3.40 FILM: <i>Big Hero 6</i> (2014) Animated adventure, featuring the voice of Ryan Potter. 4.15 FILM: <i>Maleficent</i> (2014) Fantasy adventure, starring Angelina Jolie. 5.45 Pointless 6.30 BBC News 6.50 BBC London News: Weather 7.50 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 7.56 Celebrity Mastermind With Ana Matronic, Maggie Apsall and Jay Poyner. 8.00 EastEnders Mel puts the final pieces of her plan into place. 8.30 Would I Lie To You? At Christmas Comedy panel show, hosted by Rob Brydon. 9.00 FILM: <i>Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie</i> (2018) Premiere. Comedy, starring Jennifer Saunders and Joanna Lansley. 10.25 BBC News: Weather 10.40 The Graham Norton New Year's Eve Show With Olivia Colman, Nicholas Hoult, Keira Knightley and Rita Ora. 11.35 Madness Rocks Big Ben Live Part one of two. 11.55 New Year's Eve Fireworks 2018 12.10 Madness Rocks Big Ben Live 1.00 Still Game 1.36 FILM: <i>Kinky Boots</i> (2005) Comedy, starring Chiwetel Ejiofor. 3.10 Weather for the Week Ahead 3.15 BBC News</p>	<p>6.20 Sign Zone: The Pope and I - Our Lives 6.50 Family Cooking Showdown 7.50 This Farming Life 8.50 Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge 9.50 Great British Menu: The Finals 10.50 Super Fast Falcon 11.50 Great Indian Railway Journeys 12.50 FILM: <i>Death on the Nile</i> (1978) Agatha Christie mystery, starring Peter Ustinov. 3.10 FILM: <i>Evil Under the Sun</i> (1982) Mystery, starring Peter Ustinov. 5.00 Mary Berry's Country House at Christmas 6.00 Inside the Factory Gregg Wallace visits the UK's largest sports shoe factory to see how 3,500 pairs of trainers are made every day, while Cherry Healey gets hands-on in a factory. 7.00 University Challenge Christmas 2018 Sheffield takes on Manchester. 7.30 FILM: <i>Ethel &amp; Ernest</i> (2015) Animated drama based on Raymond Briggs' graphic novel following the lives of his parents through 40 tumultuous years, with the voices of Jim Broadbent and Brenda Blethyn. 8.00 Raymond Briggs: <i>Snowmen, Bogeymen &amp; Milkmen</i> Profile of the author and illustrator behind <i>The Snowman</i>. 10.00 Qi XL With Jason Manford, Romesh Ranganathan and Holly Walsh. 10.45 Live at the Apollo Christmas Special Sarah Millican hosts, with Ahr Shah, Laura Lee and Gary Delaney. 11.15 Jools' Annual Hootenanny With Michael Bublé, Jess Glynne, Nile Rodgers, George Ezra, Marc Almond. 1.30 Best of Glastonbury 2017 3.40 Reading Festival 2018: The Best Bits 4.40 This is BBC Two</p>	<p>6.00 Good Morning Britain 6.30 Lorraine 9.25 The Queen's Crown Planet 10.20 This Morning - 30 Unforgettable Years 11.45 FILM: <i>The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor</i> (2008) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. 1.45 ITV Lunchtime News: Weather 1.58 ITV News London: Weather 2.00 Celebrity Catchphrase 3.00 Tenable 4.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 5.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special 6.00 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule Jordan Stephens, Janet Street-Porter, Alex Brooker and Lisa Grubbe are tasked with saving planet Earth from any potential alien invasion in the comedy panel show. 6.30 ITV News London: Weather 6.45 ITV Evening News: Weather 7.00 Emmerdale Maddy suffers a cruel humiliation, Harriet is on a rescue mission, and Charity makes a special occasion. 7.30 Coronation Street Carla and Peter address their future. 8.00 FILM: <i>Spectre</i> (2015) James Bond goes in search of the elusive mastermind behind a secret criminal network with links to his own past. Spy thriller, starring Daniel Craig. 10.45 World Cup: Summer of Love Manager Gareth Southgate and members of his squad look back at England's 2018 World Cup campaign, which saw them reach the semi-finals for the first time since 1990. 11.45 ITV News: Weather 12.15 FILM: <i>Basle Incident</i> (1993) Thriller, starring Sharon Stone and Michael Douglas. 2.18 Tenable 3.15 Tipping Point 4.00 The Chase 4.50 ITV Nightscreen</p>	<p>7.50 Lego Masters 8.55 The Big Bang Theory 10.15 The Simpsons 11.15 FILM: <i>Flash Gordon</i> (1980) Sci-fi comic-strip adventure, starring Sam J. Jones. 1.20 FILM: <i>Vice Versa</i> (1993) Fantasy comedy, starring Judge Reinhold and Fred Savage. 3.25 FILM: <i>The Dam Busters</i> (1955) Drama, starring Michael Redgrave. 5.50 Channel 4 News 6.00 Hollyoaks It's New Year's Eve in the village, and Maxine, Sierra and Liberty get their lifts on to perform "The Scottish Sisters" in The Dog. 7.00 FILM: <i>Crocodile Dundee II</i> (1988) The Australian adventurer joins the drug dealers who kidnapped his girlfriend in the Outback for a showdown. Comedy adventure sequel, starring Paul Hogan. 8.00 The Last Leg of the Year Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker review the most significant moments of 2018 and look ahead to the next 12 months, with guests Katherine Ryan, Johnny Vegas, Nick Kumar. 11.00 Gogglebox 2018 Highlights from the past 12 months, featuring the armchair critic's reactions to Killing Eve, A Very English Scandal, Panorama: Inside No. 10 and Bodyguard among many others. 1.08 Flamingo's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.50 FILM: <i>Northern Soul</i> (2014) Two teenagers in the 1970s build over their shared love of soul music and look to a future beyond their small town. Drama, with Elliot James Laing. 3.30 The Crystal Maze 4.35 Food Unwrapped 4.58 Come Dine with Me 5.45 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas</p>	<p>6.00 Michael 8.25 The Best of Jeremy Vine 10.15 Friends 11.20 Neighbours 11.45 FILM: <i>What Women Want</i> (2000) Romantic comedy, starring Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt. 12.45 Access 12.50 FILM: <i>What Women Want</i> (2000) Concluded. 2.15 FILM: <i>Dirty Dancing</i> (1987) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. 3.18 Access 3.20 FILM: <i>Dirty Dancing</i> (1987) Concluded. 4.15 World's Strongest Man 2018 5.15 Neighbours 5.45 FILM: <i>Pen</i> (2015) Premiere. Fantasy adventure to Peter Pan, starring Levi Miller. 7.55 5 News Update 8.00 Christmas Greetings with Jane McDonald A seasonal edition finds the presenter on board the SS Antelope travelling up the Rhine. She also visits some of the most dazzling Christmas markets that Europe has to offer. 9.00 Jane McDonald &amp; Friends NYE Special The singer throws a fun-filled party to ring in the new year, with the help of Billy Ocean, Alexandra Burke, Gilbert O'Sullivan, Casey and Collette. Continues at 11.55pm. 10.00 Jane McDonald: My Life Story Profile of the singer. 10.55 Jane McDonald: BAFTA Winning Cruise The singer travels down the Rhine from Lyon to Arles. 11.55 Jane McDonald &amp; Friends NYE Special The singer throws a fun-filled party to ring in the new year. 12.15 Jane: 12 Crises of Christmas 1.35 SuperCasino 4.00 World's Most Powerful Pets 4.45 House Doctor 5.10 Nick's Quest 5.35 Wildlife SOS</p>	<p><b>BATMAN BEGINS</b> (2005) Billionaire Bruce Wayne travels the world seeking the means to fight injustice, consumed with rage over his parents' murder. 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Fantasy action comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, Kevin Hart and Jack Black. <b>5pm</b></p> <p><b>MIDNIGHT EXPRESS</b> (1978) An American student is arrested for drug smuggling while on holiday in Turkey, and thrown into a brutal prison ruled by a sadistic warden. His family and the US government plan an appeal, but he begins to realise that diplomatic efforts are useless, and his only hope is to plot a desperate escape. Alan Parker's best-based drama, with Brad Davis. <b>5pm</b></p> <p><b>Sky Cinema Classics</b> 10pm-12.15am</p>
Satellite & Digital					
<p><b>SKY ONE</b> 6.00 The Simpsons 8.30 Rungus the Bogymen 12.30 The Simpsons 2.30 Football: Premier Moments 4.30 Premier League's Greatest Moments 6.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Take That Live: Wembley 10.30 Queen - Live at Wembley 11.45 New Year Fireworks Live 12.15 Coldplay: Live in Sao Paulo 2.30 Music Legends Who Lost It</p>					

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# New Year's Day TV



**Luther, BBC1, 9pm**  
Settle down, Idris Elba fans. We know many of you thought that he would never return as DCI John Luther, but don't panic because here he is, as large as life. It's three years since we last saw him in a two-part special: this time we're being treated to four whole episodes, being broadcast on consecutive nights so we can binge-watch. He is working alongside new recruit DS Catherine Haliday (Wunmi Mosaku) on a case involving a series of indiscriminate killing. They have leads, but they're complex and baffling – and seem set to send them down plenty of blind alleys before the chilling denouement is revealed.

**Amazon: Earth's Great Rivers, BBC2, 9pm**  
For millions of people and animals, the planet's rivers are a lifeline, so little wonder this documentary proves to be a jewel in the crown of the BBC's new year programming. It follows three of the world's largest rivers, beginning with the Amazon, uncovering some of the latest discoveries, including the 'Blue Lagoon' which is home to a newly discovered species of cichlid. The programme also explores some of the Amazon's flooded forests, home to an array of unusual animals.

**BBC1**  
6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: Planes: Fire & Rescue (2014) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Dan Cook. 10.15 FILM: Home (2015) Animated adventure, featuring the voice of Jim Parsons. 11.40 Dynasties 12.40 BBC News: Weather 12.55 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message 1.00 FILM: The Railway Children (1970) Period family drama, starring Jenny Agutter. 2.45 Planet Earth II: A World of Wonder 3.45 FILM: The Jungle Book (1967) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Phil Harris. 5.00 FILM: Inside Out (2015) Premiere. Pixar animated fantasy, with the voice of Amy Poehler. 6.35 BBC News 6.50 BBC London News: Weather 7.00 Doctor Who As the new year begins, a terrifying evil is stirring from across the centuries of Earth's history. The time traveller and her crew may have finally met their match. 8.00 EastEnders The residents gather for Mel and Ray's wedding. 9.00 Luther New series. Idris Elba returns as the eponymous DCI. 10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special The dotting mother offers Winnie and Shaun a place to stay. 10.35 BBC News: Weather; National Lottery Update 10.55 FILM: Avengers: Age of Ultron (2015) The superheroes battle a robot created to protect the world, who intends to wipe out the human race. Sci-fi adventure, with Robert Downey Jr and Chris Hemsworth. 1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.30 BBC News

**BBC2**  
6.30 Sign Zone: Zog 7.00 Puerto Rico: Island of Enchantment – Natural World 8.00 An American in Paris: The Musical 10.15 New Year's Day Concert Live from Vienna 2019 12.45 Natural World: Weirdest Events 1.30 FILM: Monkey Kingdom (2016) Premiere. Documentary following a newborn monkey and its mother in Sri Lanka. 2.55 FILM: The Eagle Has Landed (1970) Adventure, with Michael Caine. 5.00 FILM: The Finest Hours (2016) Disaster movie, starring Chris Pine. 6.55 Sign Zone: The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message 7.00 The Snow Wolf: A Winter's Tale A pregnant wolf is forced to flee its territory in the Dolomite mountains and, after giving birth to six cubs, must evade predators to find a new home. 8.00 Only Connect The Bedouins take on the Swes in Victoria Corn Mitchell's quiz. 8.30 University Challenge Christmas 2018 Edinburgh University takes on the London School of Economics. 9.00 Amazon: Earth's Great Rivers New series. The latest discoveries and secret locations of the Amazon river. 10.00 FILM: The Revenant (2015) Premiere. A frontiersman left for dead by his hunting party goes on a grueling journey through the wilderness seeking revenge. Western, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hardy. 12.35 FILM: Young Frankenstein (1974) Horror spoof, starring Gene Wilder. 2.05 FILM: Sign Zone: Anti-Man (2015) Superhero adventure, starring Phil Rudd. 3.35 This is BBC Two

**ITV**  
6.00 CITY 10.20 Britain's Favourite Weeds: Top 100 12.55 ITV News: Weather 1.00 ITV Racing Live from Cheltenham 3.30 You're Been Framed! 4.00 Tipping Point 5.00 The Chase 6.05 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule Gaynor Potts, Anita Pant, Professor Robert Winslow and Carmen and Bail join Harry for another round of madcap jokes, games, songs and clips. 6.35 ITV Evening News: Weather 7.00 Emmerdale Cain seeks retribution. Harriet tries to heal the past, and Bernice is plagued by insecurity. 8.00 Coronation Street Audrey pins her hopes on Lewis proving Gail wrong. Carla pushes the boat out for Peter, and David's old nemesis Paul turns up on the street. 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? New series. Jeremy Clarkson hosts the big-prize quiz, inviting another line-up of contestants to answer questions that could change their lives. 10.00 ITV News: Weather 10.30 Tommy Cooper Forever First in a two-part tribute to the comedy magician, revealing how an act that started out in the desert during the Second World War went on to take the entertainment world by storm. 11.30 Tommy Cooper Forever Part two of two. Anita Harris retraces her footsteps back to the London Palladium where she worked with Tommy. 12.15 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.05 Jackpot! 2.00 Living with Quads 3.00 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

**Channel 4**  
6.05 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.00 Frasier 8.10 FILM: Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2015) Family comedy, starring Zachary Gordon. 10.00 FILM: The Muppet Movie (1979) Comedy, starring Don DeLaune. 11.55 The Simpsons 12.55 FILM: Splash (1984) Romantic fantasy comedy, with Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah. 3.40 FILM: Turner & Hooch (1989) Comedy, with Tom Hanks. 5.40 Channel 4 News 5.50 FILM: Sister Act I (1992) Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. 7.40 The Great New Year's Bake Off Noel Fielding, Sandi Toksvig, Poo Lath and Paul Hollywood are reunited in the tent, and four former contestants including Candice Brown hope to win the Festive Star Baker title. 9.00 The Inbetweeners: Friends Reunited Cast members Simon Bird, Joe Thomas, James Buckley and Blake Harrison reunite for a celebration of the sitcom, which made its debut on E4 in May 2008. 11.00 The Inbetweeners The gang goes on the infamous sociology and geography field trip to Swains, and Will takes a shine to new girl Laura – but she is only interested in Simon. 11.35 The Inbetweeners Will plans to celebrate his birthday with a grown-up dinner, but the event clashes with a more popular party – so the gang goes to the rival gathering. 12.15 The Inbetweeners 1.10 Ramsey's Kitchen Nightmares USA. 2.00 The Crystal Maze 2.55 The People's Vol 3.50 Embarrassing Pets 4.20 Food Unwrapped 4.45 Come Dine with Me 5.40 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 5.55 The King of Queens

**Channel 5**  
6.00 Midsized 7.15 Thomas & Friends: Big World (Big Adventure) – The Movie 8.45 Neighbours 9.15 FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) Sci-fi fantasy, with Henry Thomas. 11.30 FILM: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. 2.25 FILM: Oliver! (1968) Musical, starring Ron Moody. 3.25 Access 3.30 FILM: Oliver! (1968) Concluded. 5.25 Neighbours 5.55 World's Strongest Men 2016 7.15 The Moresambes & Wise Story: Look Back in Laughter Documentary making use of old performance, chat show appearances and archive interviews to shed light on the successful comedy careers of Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise. 9.00 The Yorkshire Vet Winter Special Julian Norton deals with a sick sheepdog and Peter Wright tries to reach a cow with pneumonia that needs constant care, but a raging blizzard means his route is blocked. 10.00 Ben Goe On Our Yorkshire Farm Ben meets Amanda Owen from Huddersfield, who moved to the Yorkshire Dales with her husband and children so she could pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a hill shepherdess. 11.05 Meet Shocking Celebrity Moments 2018 Star-studded limboology. 1.45 Criminals: Caught on Camera 2.10 Teleshopping 3.10 Gino's Win Year Wish List 4.00 Taloo 4.45 House Doctor 5.10 Nick's Quest 5.35 Wildlife SOS

**Movie Choices**  
**THOR: RAGNAROK** (2017) The warrior is imprisoned on the other side of the universe and attempts to get back to Asgard to stop the destruction of his homeworld by his evil sister. However, while fighting as a gladiator for a crazed dictator, Thor finds help from an unexpected source. Fantasy adventure, starring Chris Hemsworth. **Sky Cinema Action 3.00-5.15pm**  
**BLACK PANTHER** (2018) T'Challa, the new ruler of a hidden African nation, faces a challenge for his throne in the form of his cousin, Erik Killmonger. Starring Chadwick Boseman. **Sky Cinema Action 5.15-7.30pm**  
**THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI** (2017) A woman pressures the police into continuing the investigation into her daughter's murder. Martin McDonagh's dark and Oscar-winning crime drama, starring Frances McDormand and Woody from Star. **Sky Cinema Thriller 5.15-7.15pm**  
**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN** (2017) After losing his job as a bank clerk, P.T. Barnum creates and develops his circus in New York in the mid-1800s with the help of playwright Philip Carlyle and an adopted family of entertainers shunned by society. Musical drama, starring Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron, Michelle Williams, Rebecca Ferguson and Zendaya. **Sky Cinema Musicals 8.00-10pm**

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**SKY ONE** 6.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 6.35 The Badger King 6.50 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies 11.00 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 12.30 David Attenborough's Galapagos 3.30 Rint Burger 5.00 The Queen and I 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 A League of Their Own 9.00 FILM: Man of Steel (2013) An alien

living in secret on Earth uses his extraordinary powers to defend the human race from a genocidal invasion. Sci-fi adventure, with Henry Cavill. 11.50 DC's Greatest Moments 12.59 A League of Their Own 1.45 Delicious 2.45 Street Crime UK 3.10 The Force: North East 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 Putnam's SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 Saving My Tomorrow 6.40 The West Wing 6.49 Arthur Miller: Writer 10.40 Discovering: Marilyn Monroe 11.40 FILM: Jane Fonda

In Five Acts (2018) 2.15 Elvis Presley: The Scorpion 6.00 Andro the Giant 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Escape At Dannemora 10.10 Game of Thrones 12.20 Ray Donovan 1.30 Banished 3.30 Entourage 4.05 The West Wing BBC4 3.00 New Year's Day Concert from Vienna 2019 9.00 Mark Kermode's Secrets of Cinema 10.00 FILM: Oasis: Supersonic (2015) Documentary about the early years of the Manchester band. 11.55 Britpop at the BBC 12.55 Elton: The Rebirth of the

King 1.55 Benic: An Art Lover's Guide 2.55 A Day in the Life of Earth 3.55 Close ITV2 6.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals 6.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Sockingly Big Hiss 7.45 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.30 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.40 Celebrity Catchphrase 10.05 You've Been Framed! Gold 10.35 FILM: The Golden Compass (2007) 11.00 FYI Daily 11.55 FILM: The Golden Compass (2007) 12.05 Emmerdale 1.25 Coronation Street 1.55

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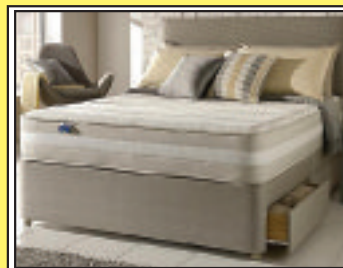
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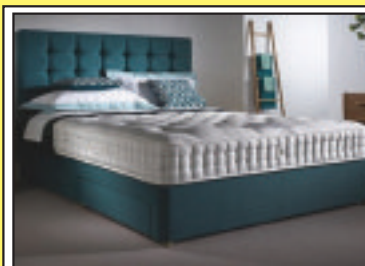
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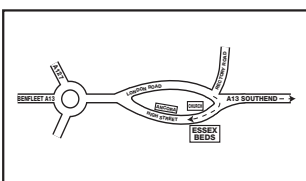


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